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| In re Application of | : | |
| Bill Kitchen et al | : | |
| Application No. 09/820,955 | : | DECISION ON PETITION |
| Filed: March 30, 2001 | : | TO WITHDRAW |
| Attorney Docket No. 3350-05B | : | FROM RECORD |
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed June 24, 2005.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Alfred A. Stadnicki on behalf of all attorneys of record who are associated with Customer No. 20457. Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The Substitute Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address submitted on July 20, 2005 is not accepted. In order for an assignee to take action in a case before the Office, compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b) must be satisfied. More specifically, 37 CFR 3.73(b) provides that: (1) when an assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Office, the assignee must establish its ownership of the property to the satisfaction of the Commissioner; (2) ownership is established by submitting to the Office, in the Office file related to the matter in which action is sought to be taken, documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee (e.g., copy of an executed assignment submitted for recording) or by specifying (e.g., reel and frame number) where such evidence is recorded in the Office; (3) the submission establishing

ownership must be signed by a party authorized to act on behalf of the assignee; and (4) documents submitted to establish ownership may be required to be recorded as a condition to permitting the assignee to take action in a matter pending before the Office. A blank 37 CFR 3.73(b) accompanies this decision.

The correspondence address of record has been changed and the new correspondence address is the first address indicated below.

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Attachment: blank 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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